

A. G.

Claim No. 69.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1866,  
with Creek Indians,

The undersigned, William Hawkins, a  
Freedman & loyal Refugee of the Creek Nation - subsequently  
a soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Regiment, being duly  
examined and sworn (he understanding & conversing in  
the English language,) deposes and says. Whilst  
living on his place, with his wife, (née Nellie McIntosh,)  
at Post Oak Creek Nation, and sometime in the month  
of August 1863. He was driven therefrom by the Rebel  
General Cooper - "who was after all the negroes, to take  
them South" and was, in order to avoid death or capture,  
compelled to fly and abandon his home and property, -  
his said wife, Nellie, being captured at the time and taken  
South into slavery. - And this deponent further says:  
at the time he so fled his home, as aforesaid, he owned and  
possessed, and did, necessarily, abandon and lose all the  
property hereinafter stated, and that he has never recovered  
the same, or any part thereof. To say:

7	Seven Horses,	valued at ,	500.00
70	Seventy Hogs.	" at \$10 each .	700.00
50	Fifty bushels Corn	" \$ 1 <sup>00</sup> bushel	50.00
25	Twenty five Chickens	"	6.00
2	Suit men's clothing \$10. 4 dresses \$10.		50.00
10	House furniture, bed, bedding, Pots, Pans &c &c	<u>109.00</u>	
7	making a total value of		\$ 1415.00

Seventeen hundred and fifteen dollars. Further  
the deponent saith not.

William Hawkins <sup>his  
mark</sup>  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Chancy On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

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The undersigned, Tom Cuel and George  
Monday, Freedmen of the Creek Nation and loyal refugees,  
being fairly, duly examined and sworn, (they understanding &  
conversing in the English language,) do depose and say: They are  
not interested in the claim of Wm Hawkins in any pecuniary  
manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit  
read to them and know its contents, and that the same is  
correct and true in every particular. These deponents further  
say that, of their own knowledge the claimant, Hawkins, did,  
at the time of his flight, as aforesaid, own and possess, and  
did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property set forth  
in his deposition, and in the manner depoed by him.

Further these deponents do not say.

Tom Cuel, <sup>his  
mark</sup>

George Monday. <sup>his  
mark</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at the Creek  
Chancy On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1869.

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## Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however is in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

Horses.	\$20.00 each.
Hogs.	2.00 "
Corn. per bushel.	.50 "
Chickens.	12½ "
and, the following one-half the claimed value:-	
Suits Men's Clothing	\$20.00
Dresses.	5.00
House furniture, beds, bedding, pots, pans &c	-\$54.50
In consideration of these and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, - we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant, William Hawkins. <u>Three hundred and</u> <u>and</u> <u>eighty seven dollars, sixty two and one-half cents.</u>	TOP W.W.H.
<u>\$387.62</u>	

Brd. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Subl. Ind. aff. So. Duplex.

J. P. B. Regan

Dated

Capt. U.S.A. - Greek Agent